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SUBJECT: KOREAN EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE CONGRESSIONAL OPINION

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1. APPRECIATE CONSIDERATIONS DISCUSSED REFTEL. HOWEVER, IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR EITHER DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY TO COOPERATE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY ROKG LOBBYING OR PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS INTENDED TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN AUDIENCIES, PARTICULARLY CONGRESS. WHILE WE ARE OBVIOUSLY ENGAGED IN EXPLAINING U.S. POLICY TO MAJOR AMERICAN GROUPS, EFFORTS OUTLINED REFTEL ARE MATTERS FOR ROKG AND IT'S EMBASSY HERE.

2. WE, OF COURSE, REMAIN WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUAL ROK VISI-
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TORS ON REQUEST. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE EVEN

THE APPEARANCE OF PARTICIPATION IN A PUBLIC RELATIONS/
OPINION MOLDING PROGRAM OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO IN-
FLUENCE AMERICAN ATTITUDES. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY SHOULD
NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ROKG PLANNING IN THIS AREA AS
SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL. KISSINGER

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